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DELINQUENT TAXES PAID COMMISSIONERS BY BONDSMEN OF FORMER COLLECTORS.

Accounts of S. W. Strawn for 1904 Duplicate Settled This Morning by Title & Trust Company.

ONE MISSING FOR THAT YEAR.

Bondsmen of F. V. Madden Will Settle Today or Monday—G. B. Brown Only Collector Who Has Not Settled for 1905, but Time Has Not Expired.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 12.—The Commissioners this morning received a check from the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania, bondsmen for S. Watson Strawn, former Tax Collector of Connellsville, for \$2,064.17, which represents the final settlement for the 1904 duplicate. When Strawn resigned from office some months ago there was collectable about \$3,600 on the 1904 duplicate, which sum has been paid by the Title & Trust Company. It is not known whether this amount was all collected, or whether the bondsmen sustained a loss.

With the exception of the accounts of Francis V. Madden of Dunbar township, who is short between \$1,000 and \$2,000, all the 1904 taxes have been returned to the Commissioners, and George B. Brown is the only collector who has not yet settled for 1905. It is expected that his returns will be made this afternoon. Mr. Brown has made an enviable record as a Tax Collector and is held in high esteem by the Commissioners. It is expected that Madden's money will be turned over to the Commissioners this afternoon or Monday, as his bondsmen are all known professional men of Vanderbilt.

Frank S. Farquhar, the defaulting Tax Collector of Washington township, is awaiting trial on several charges growing out of alleged irregularities while in office, but his bondsmen, Lewis Cope and Andrew Brown, have settled with the Commissioners for the \$500 due them on Farquhar's accounts. Exceptions to the defendant's answers to the plaintiffs' interrogations have been filed in the equity suits of the Westmoreland, Irwin, Hemphill, Township, Adams, Greensburg and other water companies against the Mountain Water Supply Company. These suits grow out of a dispute over the rights of the defendant company to take the water of Indian creek for their big reservoir and pipe line, it being alleged that the Mountain Water Supply Company is not a public service corporation, but is controlled by a certain railroad company and the water it takes is to be used in locomotives of that company. In its reply the Mountain Water Supply Company alleges that as soon as the line is completed it will be ready and willing to furnish water to any person or corporation.

Costs in the case of E. B. Ross, sentenced to spend six months in the workhouse, have been paid by Jesse L. Ross. In the Jacoby by bail case the costs amounted to \$43.18, and in that of assault and battery \$25.44. It was intimated by the court that the sentence of Ross might be modified in case the costs were paid. Two informations have been returned to court from Brownsville. In one John T. Wells is charged with the larceny of a cow belonging to Emma Griffith of Jefferson township and in the other Frank Pauch is alleged to have taken clothes from the line belonging to Mrs. Edna French.

The voting places at Dunbar No. 2 has been changed from George McBurney's at East Liberty to the home of William R. McManus of the same place.

THE PEN WON

In Debate Against Swords' Mightiness at Meeting of Leislerian Literary Society on Friday.

Resolved, That the pen is mightier than the sword. This was the subject of an interesting debate held on Friday afternoon at the semi-monthly meeting of the Leislerian Literary Society held at the Dunbar township High School building. After the subject was thoroughly discussed by the debaters, the question was decided in favor of the affirmatives, who were Edward Everett and Miss Maud Black. The Leislerian Success was read by Miss Florence Strickler.

The program was an unusually interesting one, each number being well given. Piano solos were rendered by Miss Mary Blaney. Preceding the program the new officers for the ensuing month were installed. The society now has a flourishing membership.

PETER PERIL'S PERIL.

Goes Back to McKeesport to Answer Serious Charge. Constable Joseph Harding of McKeesport came here this morning to take back Peter Peril, a foreigner wanted in the Title City to answer a serious charge preferred by Mary Gosh, also foreigner.

Peter came to Connellsville and went to the coke ovens for refuge. He fell off an oven and was badly cut and bruised. Chief Detemple heard him tell another foreigner in German that he was trying to dodge a constable, and immediately placed him under arrest.

MARTIN GUILTY.

Pittsburg Councilman Convicted of Soliciting Bribe By Jury That Was Out Many Hours.

Pittsburg, Jan. 12.—After being out 76 hours the jury deliberating on the bribery charge for which Common Councilman William A. Martin, who was alleged to have solicited a bribe from the Pittsburg & Tube City Railroad Company, returned a sealed verdict last evening.

The verdict was read in court this morning. It finds Martin guilty as indicted. A motion for a new trial will follow.

A BIG COAL DEAL.

Upwards of 1,000 Acres in Washington County Brink Over \$300,000. Another Washington county coal deal was closed on Friday. A block of 916 acres was sold for \$311,140. The coal adjoins tracks held by the Ellsworth Coal Company and the Pittsburg & Tube City Railroad Company. W. R. Seidler of Washington, Pa., bought the coal from J. B. Walsh.

Seidler also closed options on 3,000 acres of coal in Washington and Greene counties at from \$100 to \$250 an acre, as follows: 125 acres at the mouth of Day's run; 160 acres at Coon Town, Wayne township, Greene county; 1,300 acres on Duakard creek in Wayne township; 504 acres in Jackson township; 508 acres on Jackson run. These blocks were optioned from H. J. Eldred. He has also optioned 310 acres on Duakard creek, near Mt. Morris, from Louis, John L. Abrieal and Snyder Lemley, and 590 acres from J. O. Wayne at Blacksville.

JOHN DOE TRIED.

Told the Burgess He Had Not Worked in Six Years.

John Doe, who was given a hearing before Burgess Sessions Friday morning created no little excitement before being taken to jail at Uniontown in the afternoon. John said that he had not worked for six years and didn't intend to begin again at this time into date. He wanted a new suit of clothes and told the Burgess that he would parhandle every house in town until he got one.

Officer Anderson started to take him out of town but John declined to go. He tried to run away before being put on the Uniontown car, but to no avail. He was landed here in Uniontown and is now the guest of Sheriff Kiefer, where he will remain for 30 days.

CHURCH OFFERS \$10,000.

Similar Amount Sought in Effort to Secure Orphan's Home.

The Second Reformed Church of Greensburg has offered to raise \$10,000 for the Board of Directors of St. Paul's Orphans' Home, now located at Butler.

The Board recently decided to remove the orphanage from Butler to a site near Greensburg. The purchase price of the land desired was \$14,000 but the seller, ex-senator John H. Brown, has refused to give over the property, and there is danger of the orphanage going elsewhere. The Greensburg congregation offers the \$10,000 on condition that the Directors set aside a similar amount for a proposed site.

WORK RESIGNS.

Declines to Assume the Farm Superintendent of Frick Company.

John Work, of Dunbar township, has resigned the position of farm superintendent of the Frick Coke Company to which position he was appointed on the resignation of John W. Myers some time ago. Mr. Work was to have taken charge February 1.



UNWELCOME ATTENTION.

THE CLANSMAN BROKE RECORDS.

Over 1,800 People Crowded Into the Colonial Theatre Last Evening.

CURIOSITY OVER THE PLAY

Chiefly Responsible for the Big Attendance—A Melo-Drama of No Exceptional Power When Negro Question is Eliminated—Reception, However, Generous.

All records for theatre attendance in Western Pennsylvania outside of Pittsburgh were broken last night at the Colonial theatre. An audience of over 1,800 persons saw "The Clansman." Curiosity was chiefly responsible for the big house. Just as soon as the much written about and freely criticized play was booked an interest was awakened and it did not abate until the close of the fourth act last evening. A return date would not create so much interest.

"The Clansman" is a melodrama of no unusual power or interest, except the negro question is eliminated. Except in the last act there is not a line that is not duplicated in sentiment in scores of melodramas on the road that frequently are not able to make ends meet throughout the season. The cast has weak spots. On the whole, however, the audience last evening was pleased. It is curiously satisfied with what held and fascinated it was the struggle for supremacy between the whites and the blacks in the Reconstruction Days of South Carolina. Every intimation of social equality was resented by the big audience. Applauded, however, spontaneous and warm every time utterance was given to a line, the sentiment of which was restraint of the negro in his social relation to the white man.

James J. Ryan as Silas Lynch, the negro Lieutenant-Governor of South Carolina, was the star of the cast. He had a difficult part and a disagreeable one which frequently drew forth hisses, but played it to perfection. Wallace Owen as Noble was also splendid, as was also Mrs. Charles Craig as Eva. Mr. J. Jordan was good as Austin Stoneman.

The company did better here than in any other one night stand in Pennsylvania except Allentown. Several hundred people attended from Uniontown, Scottsdale and Mt. Pleasant and other nearby towns, while one man came all the way from Friendsville to see it. Over 300 standing room checks were sold, 75 chairs were placed in the aisles downstages, and four rows of the gallery were reserved. In spite of the record-breaking crowd, when the curtain fell and the people started out of the building, not a chair remained to block an aisle. Manager R. W. Singer's force was well disciplined and not a hitch occurred during the evening.

Nothing at the Hospital. No new patients have been received at the hospital for the past three or four days.

Noon Weather Bulletin. Rain or snow tonight; Sunday snow flurries and colder, is the noon weather bulletin.

FOUR DRUNKS

Sentenced in Police Court This Morning by Burgess Sessions—Two Released for Good Behavior.

Charles Stearns appeared in police court this morning for the third time this week. Charley promised Burgess Sessions a few weeks ago that he would go to work, but upon being released Friday he met with a few sociable friends which resulted in his subsequent intention and arrest. Charley says he has a job on a school house being erected at Gray's Landing. He was given 48 hours with directions to head for Gray's Landing as soon as he gets out Monday.

J. B. Critchfield, "The Clansman" arrested on Water street Friday night and a charge of intoxication entered against him. He claimed to have lost \$38 as a result of his spree. His check for a \$3.50 fine was accepted by the Burgess, evidence of his responsibility being furnished.

Thomas Fisher of Trotter found \$3 scattered through his clothes, and this was accepted in payment of the fine for drunkenness under condition that he would go to work immediately. Robert Miller, a colored man, who came here from Cumberland with the intent of going to work with Thomas Neville on a camp train, was given 24 hours for trade riding.

"Slim" Rice and Joseph Morchind, who have been serving a ten day sentence, were released this morning, two days ahead of time, for good behavior.

Did of Revolver Wound.

Andy Hochee died at Export Friday from a revolver wound inflicted by Anton Perok Tuesday night. The trouble was over Perok's wife. Perok was arrested.

The Sunday Courier.

The Sunday Courier tomorrow will consist of Twenty Pages. The newest section will contain all the telegraphic news of the night. When we say all, we mean all that the bigger city newspapers get, the full news service of the Publishers Press and its affiliated services. The local field will be thoroughly covered, and there will be some especially interesting stories, among them a chapter of town and township politics in Fayette county and some matters of timely interest in the Connellsville coke region.

There is something of interest for everybody. For the men, an illustrated article on the capture of Port Fisher, the final naval defense of the South in the Civil War, and a pen-sketch of James Bryce, the new British Ambassador, by Robertus Lovel; for the ladies, a page of the latest Parisian fashions finely illustrated; for the children, big and little, four pages of high-class colored comics; for those interested, there are the religious, story, dramatic and sporting pages.

The Sunday Courier can be had from newsboys at 5c per copy. The Daily and Sunday Courier will be delivered through our agents anywhere at the rate of 10c per week.

TERRORISM FOR RUSSIAN TERRORISTS IS PLAN MAPPED OUT BY BUREAUCRACY.

Recent Wholesale Assassinations Have Thrown All Officials Into a State of Panic.

OLDEST ODD FELLOW.

Daniel P. Gibson of Uniontown Has Honor in Fayette. Investigation seems to establish that Daniel Gibson of Uniontown is the oldest Odd Fellow in Fayette county, he having been initiated nearly 50 years ago. George W. Cameron of Bethelborough North Union township, has been an Odd Fellow for about 38 years. The distinction claimed by Connellsville for the late William Jennings does not hold good unless Mr. Jennings was an Odd Fellow before he came to this country in 1856.

THE RED MEN

Listen to Speech of the Great Record Keeper T. K. Donnelly of Philadelphia.

Thomas K. Donnelly, Grand Record Keeper of the Improved Order of Red Men of Pennsylvania, was here Friday evening and addressed 100 members of that order as well as a large number of members of the Pocomtong Degree, in Markell Hall. The gathering was an enthusiastic one.

Dr. McMillen of Connellsville, Mo., and McMath, Dr. G. W. McMillen, of Maryland, also made addresses. After a quiet social hour the ladies of the Pocomtong Degree served a tasty lunch.

J. W. CORRIGAN

Died on Friday Afternoon After a Lingering Illness.

John J. Corrigan, aged 50 years and six months, died Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock after a lingering illness at his home, No. 517 Cummins avenue. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Funeral from his late residence Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Deceased was born and reared at Roxbury, Ireland. At the age of 15 years he came to this country, settling in Pittsburg, at which city he resided for two years, after which he came to Connellsville, where he secured a position with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad Co., building from Connellsville to Chambersburg. For twenty-two years he was employed in the mines of the B. & O. Frick Coke Company at Davidson. He later secured a position as B. & O. truck watchman at Broad Ford. In 1878 he was united in marriage to Miss Katherine Galvin of Canton, O. To the union 11 children were born, seven of whom are living. John, Jr., Frank, Katherine, Morris Vincent, Clara and Agnes Corrigan, all at home.

FOLLOW THE FLAG.

That Will Be the West Penn Motto.

"Follow the flag" will be the West Penn motto during the coming summer, and when the flag is followed, it will end at Olympia Park. Superintendent J. W. Brown has a number of huge flags designed. A huge, plain English, means a pennant. The flags will be green, with O. P. in white letters. The flags will fly from the trolley ropes of all cars running to Olympia Park.

A big barge, 10x21 feet, will fly from the flagstaff at the park. This is but another of the many unique advertising ideas that have been adopted by the West Penn, which is one of the most prolific advertising trolley roads in the country.

CATTLE STAMPEDE

Seeking Shelter from Blizzard 10,000 Enter Canadian City.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A terrible blizzard is raging today in Southern Alberta, the center of the cattle industry. Over 1,000 head of cattle have been found dead on the ranges which are covered deep in snow. Ten thousand cattle seeking shelter from the blizzard, broke into the city of Lethbridge in a wild stampede. The loss will be heavy.

RAILROAD MEN KILLED.

Benkenman and Fireman Meet Death Today on the West Penn.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—In a wreck on the West Penn railroad, near Creston, last night, William Schaefer, a brakeman, and O. J. Ramsey, a fireman, received injuries from which both died. Two other trainmen were painfully injured.

PLOT TO KILL COUNT WITTE

Unearthed by Russian Police, but Four Were Killed While Trying to Arrest Suspects—Reign of Terror is Predicted in St. Petersburg.

Publisher's Press Telegram. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—Four Russian policemen were shot to death and three seriously wounded while attempting to arrest two men who had plotted to kill Count Witte, former Premier of Russia. Count Witte was informed by friends among the Revolutionists of the plot against his life. Officers followed the would-be assassins to their lodgings, but when they tried to enter the lights were extinguished and the Revolutionists within opened fire, killing four policemen and wounding three. In the confusion the terrorists made their escape.

The terrorists are to be fought with terrorism, a policy closely resembling the old idea of the Western plains. Shoot first and investigate afterward is to be put into force throughout Russia. This is the decision of the Czar's advisors, following the recent wholesale assassination and attempted assassination of officials. It probably will result in even greater bloodshed than has prevailed. No official now feels secure, from Czar Nicholas down. Anuladom is in a panic. The authorities are now preparing to go to any length to quell the terrorists and a program of head court-martials with immediate executions is said to have met with the Czar's entire approval.

REDUCE WORKING TIME.

B. & O. Lays Off About 500 Men in Pittsburg District.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has reduced its working force in the Pittsburg district in the Pittsburg district. About 500 men have been laid off and still greater reductions are to be made. It was explained yesterday that these men would be idle but a comparatively short time and construction work will be resumed as soon as the weather permits.

It was further explained that the number of men employed by that department this winter is much greater than in former years. Usually the department reduces its working force during the fall months, but owing to the large amount of work on hand and the favorable weather no men were laid off until a few days ago. Other roads have taken similar action, but the force will be increased again as soon as the weather becomes more favorable.

Guest at Dinner.

Carl Sharps of Buckhannon, W. Va., was honor guest at a charmingly appointed 6 o'clock dinner given Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright at their home in the Mount Olive apartments, South Pittsburg street. A large bouquet of red carnations was used in forming the dainty centre piece. The out of town guests present including the honor guest were Harry Sharps and J. W. Tipton of Uniontown.

Mrs. Zimmerman's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Nancy Zimmerman took place from the Mount Olive United Brethren church this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. John Huey officiating. Interment in Mount Olive cemetery.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

Fayette Lodge Knights of Pythias Gather in Odd Fellows Hall for the Ceremonies.

Fayette Lodge No. 23, Knights of Pythias, met Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Chancellor Commander, J. A. La Rue; Vice Chancellor, C. W. Flemister; Master at Arms, Salvatore Demond; Prelate, A. Chapman; Master of Work, B. N. Harry; Inner Guard, H. S. McCormick; Outer Guard, R. W. McCormick.

The officers were installed by Deputy Grand Chancellor O. B. Purlinton. Wednesday evening Lodge No. 28 of the Uniform Rank of the K. of P. re-elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Captain, H. S. McCormick; First Lieutenant, Walter Semans; Recorder, O. B. Purlinton; Treasurer, J. I. Sedersky.

The News of Nearby Towns.

ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Borough.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 12.—Peter P. Hanger, night operator at McSpadden, has been taking a vacation of several days. His place is being filled by Relief Operator Lynch.

Albert Young recently came home from Johnstown, where he had been employed, suffering from gastric fever. It is said that his mother, Mrs. S. P. Young, is also suffering from the same disease.

Mrs. Mary E. Gayman of East Broadway is ill at her home with the grip. Edward Way, a salesman for a Western picture frame establishment, and who, with his family, is living at the Mercantile Hotel, has returned from a visit to Chicago and will resume his work in the county.

Geo. W. Kimmel, Treasurer of Black township, made a business visit to Somerset yesterday.

W. H. Baker makes daily visits to the County Seat, where as an Auditor he is assisting to audit the accounts of the County Commissioners and the Poor Directors.

Mrs. Thekla Kessel of Arthur, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Reel, of North Main street.

Mrs. William E. Baker, formerly a resident of this place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Reel, of North Main street.

Mrs. H. B. Schlager, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Mrs. M. L. Blackburn and Mrs. Leah Tressler.

The J. L. Tempest Dramatic Company will appear in the County House on January 13, 15 and 16. This company needs no introduction to the Rockwood thespians, as it appeared here last season for a three night stand and pleased the large audiences that attended.

Ralph A. Liphart, an employee of the Westinghouse Electric Company at East Pittsburgh, came up last evening to spend a day with his family and friends. He will also visit his parents at Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Hayman have returned home from Hyndman, where they made a visit of ten days among their parents.

The officers, stockholders and promoters of the Rockwood brewery and a few invited guests from town held a banquet at the Hotel Rockwood, Thursday night.

Charles L. Flick, who for the past several years has been employed at J. W. King's livery stable, is taking a few days rest, of which he was sorely in need.

Services will be held tomorrow at the various places of worship.

Lutheran Church, Rev. Chas. H. Day, pastor, Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Lutheran League, 7:15 P. M.; Presbyterian Church, 10:30 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.; St. Paul's Church at 2 P. M.

Reformed Church, Rev. W. H. Landis, pastor, Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M.; preaching services, Rockwood Church, 10:30 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.; St. Paul's Church, 10:30 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

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VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Fayette County's New Borough.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 12.—Boom Castle No. 125, A. O. U. M. C., installed the following officers on Thursday evening: Sir Knight Commander, George Miller; Sir Knight Vice Commander, Marshall Thomas; Sir Knight Chaplain, E. D. Clifton; Sir Knight Marshal, Leroy Richmond. The other officers of the castle are Earl Newmyer, Boarding Master, and Kelly L. Means, Financial Secretary.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Charles Worthington of Dawson, who is the District Deputy. After the officers were duly installed speeches were delivered by Mr. Worthington, Fowler Newmyer and William Wilson. When the speaking was over the Sir Knights gathered around the festive board and ate ample justice to the many good things which were served, including oysters.

The District Deputy offered a prize to the member of Boom Castle who would bring in the most new members during the quarter. Justice of the Peace H. D. Clifton won the prize, which was \$5.00. The castle is in good condition, both financially and otherwise.

The Price-Butler Repertoire Company will open a week's engagement at the Dawson Theatre, Monday, January 13. A number of popular plays, including "Tandem Wedding," "Monte Cristo," "Shadows of a Great City," will be produced. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free the opening night. Seats at Stauffer's drug store.

Mock Murray, who has lived on the Railway farm near town for some time, has moved his household goods to Mill Run, where he formerly lived.

Harry McClellan is on the sick list. The doctor reports much sickness, due to the many quailers in the weather.

Vote for Tom Waters for Mayor of Loughland at the Colonial tonight. Sir Knight at the Colonial. Church tomorrow is followed by Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Communion at 11 o'clock and Christian Endeavor at 6:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

Rev. L. A. Buehler, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is in the midst of a protracted meeting and is preaching at the present time at a successful revival. The preaching tomorrow morning and evening will be the usual hour, 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Friends and members are invited to attend the meeting during the week as well as on Sunday.

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Rollin S. Woodruff

Rollin S. Woodruff, the Governor of Connecticut, although he has long been a resident of New Haven, is not a native of the State, which he now governs, as he was born on July 14, 1851, in Rochester, N. Y. He was the son of Rev. Josiah and Clara Thompson Woodruff. He was educated in the public schools of Rochester and moved to Lansing, Ill. He came East again in early manhood and went into business in New Haven. His first political position was as a member of the Senate. He was chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and President pro tem of that body. He was elected Lieutenant Governor in November, 1901. On January 14, 1878, he married Miss Katherine E. Perkins of New Haven, and they have a noted summer home at Guilford, a beautiful little Connecticut village. He is a very wealthy man and has a fine estate in the State of Connecticut. He is a very wealthy man and has a fine estate in the State of Connecticut. He is a very wealthy man and has a fine estate in the State of Connecticut.

MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town.

MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 12.—President Stupp of Beaver College will preach at the local M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. C. W. Hines, the local Baptist pastor, will preach Sunday morning on "The Church" and in the evening on "The Church and the World." The services will be held at the local Baptist Church.

Rev. Carter, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will preach in the morning on "The Church and the World" and in the evening on "The Church and the World." The services will be held at the local Baptist Church.

Rev. L. L. Leatherman, the local Lutheran pastor, will preach Sunday in town at 10:30 A. M. and at 7:15 P. M.

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CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 12.—The Jackson School of Music, one of the best of the kind in the State, was called in town today.

Thomas Kersh, a hotel proprietor of Confluence, was a business caller here Friday.

J. H. Miller of Somerset was attending to business matters in town today.

Scott Bird, a farmstead farmer, was in town today.

John Reed of Reedsville was in town today looking up some business in his line.

Mrs. John Pick left today for Pittsburgh, where she will spend a few days.

Frank Moon, M. H. Galtner and Ed Bender left this evening for Confluence to see "The Chorus" at the Colonial Theatre.

The month old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Confluence died this morning at 2 o'clock.

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QUICK! CLOSING OUT SALE!

LONG BROTHERS

One-third of Our \$10,000 stock is gone already, and all purchasers are well pleased. "They are coming back" and bringing their friends. Opportunities like these will never be had again in Connelville. **All Goods Marked 1/4, 1/3 and 1/2 Off.**

98c For Ladies' Coats and Shoes
Makes Our Sale Boom.

Does the Work That Always Took \$2

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Sweaters, Underwear, Rubbers, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Worth 75c to \$1.00.

Men's Dress Shoes, Ladies' Dress Shoes, Misses' Dress Shoes, Boys' Dress Shoes, Men's Arties, Child's Shoes. Worth \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Dress Goods, Closing Prices.

A glance over our stock, small as it is, will prove your coming at once.

Calico and outings.....3 1/2c
10 muslins 6c
10c outings.....7 1/2c
50c dress goods..... 25c
\$1 dress goods..... 50c

White goods, all new, at 1/4 to 1/2 less now.
Lawns, 5c, 10c, 15c 18c.
Long cloth, 8c, 12 1/2c, 15c.
Muslin Underwear 1/4 to 1/2 off

Ladies' Hat Free for Asking.

Carpets and Shoes We Always Lead.

75c Brussels Carpet, 49c
\$1.00 Velvet Carpet, 75c
50c Rag Carpet, 29c
50c one-half wool, 35c

\$3.50 Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, Pat. or Vic Kid, 2.49
Infants' Shoes, 0 to 2, 9c
Misses' Shoes, 8-13, lace, 75c

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The Daily Courier has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette county or the Connelville region and is better distributed for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that presents each week sworn statements of circulation.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, ss:
Before me, a subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared J. M. S. STIMMEL, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:
That he is Circulation Manager of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connelville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, January 5, 1907, was as follows:
December 31 5,170
January 1 5,170
January 2 5,170
January 3 5,170
January 4 5,170
January 5 5,170
That the daily circulation by months for 1906 was as follows:
Month. Total. D.A.V.
January 127,233 4,712
February 118,852 4,052
March 108,095 3,194
April 137,818 5,513
May 105,083 3,210
June 102,223 3,096
July 109,506 3,130
August 145,544 5,243
September 120,208 3,770
October 133,054 4,526
November 131,170 4,525
December 130,065 4,528
Total 1,013,303 31,900
And further sayeth not.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1907.
JOHN KURTZ,
Notary Public.

SATURDAY EV'NG. JAN. 12, 1907.

HELLO!
When you call up The Courier, you will save a lot of time and trouble by calling for the particular person you want.
BUSINESS OFFICE, Job Department or Managing Editor, Bell 12, ring 2; Tri-State 55.
CITY EDITOR, Reporters and Composing Rooms, Bell 12, ring 3; Tri-State 746.
Paste this in your hat!

THE CASH ROAD TAX.
Progressive citizens of Bullskin township want to vote on the adoption of the cash road tax. They want to get rid of the looting-on-the-job "work tax" and put the business of road-making and road-repairing on a business basis.
The practice of working out road taxes has descended to us from primitive times when the medium of exchange was almost anything but money; when men were honest and industrious, strong of arm and stout of heart, with a just pride in their work; when it was considered a disgrace to shirk a task or dodge a fight. The men and the times have changed since the good old days when Bullskin was laid out on the bullskin plan, and now plans for highway-meandering-making are necessary to the changed conditions.

There are at least two excellent reasons why Bullskin township should adopt a cash road tax, namely:
1. It will equalize taxation. The tax of the man who loafs it out on the roads will be made to go just as far as the tax his neighbor pays for honest and effective work.
2. The added efficiency of the work will go a long way toward improving the condition of the township's highways, now none too good.
With a cash road tax and honest and intelligent supervision of its expenditure, Bullskin township can accomplish much in the way of road improvement.

THE PLAY AND THE PLAYERS.
The production of "The Clansman" at the Colonial Theatre last night was unattended by any of the extravagant demonstrations of disapproval manifested in other towns and cities, and it played to a packed house, too.
The outcry against this play has emanated from those whose moving desire was to get in the limelight themselves. There is nothing in the play or the book to warrant wide-eyed demands that either be suppressed. The book and the play deal with negroes. We have some of the same kind right here in the Connelville coke region; but they do not make up the whole colored race, either here in the North or down in the South; in fact, they are the exception, not the rule. There is no reason why the people, black and white, should not see the play with equanimity if not enjoyment.
In itself, it is a very ordinary melodrama, and would never have drawn packed houses had the ranters not exploited it so effectively. If their real purpose had been to discouraging the play, they could not have taken a more unwise course; but if their aim was to advertise themselves incidentally and the play particularly, they

have pursued the proper policy.
We note with interest that "A Break for Liberty" is also billed for Connelville next week. It is based on the escape of the Biddle brothers from the Allegheny county jail through the cunningness of Kate Soffel, wife of the warden. Some of the good people of Connelville objected strenuously to the play with Kate in it, but we bear not a whisper against it now, a fact which suggests the query, Which is more contaminating, the immoral play or the immoral player?
The moral of the play is necessarily displayed to the audience, but the play itself is always before the footlights. The conclusion is inevitable that the play rather than the players should be the object of censorship.

SHOW US.
The Uniontown Standard resents the attempt of The Courier to have "some fun at the expense of Uniontown because of the prevalence of the litch there," and says:
This is a dangerous subject to joke with. The litch is a serious matter, and getting busy in Mud Island also, although The Courier was not aware of it when it published its litch editorial in Uniontown. The Connelville News scored a beat on The Courier on Thursday by reporting that the litch had broken out among Bell telephone operators in that town. The Courier should have done the same for the people of Uniontown.

We deny that The News scored a beat on us in the matter of the litch story. There wasn't any story. The telephone girls indignantly deny that they have the litch. We deny The News to the proof. We are from Missouri and we are gentlemen. We will have to be shown before we will ever doubt the word of a lady, and even then we won't look.
We may add by way of information that The Standard and The News have a community of interest in now if not in politics, hence the activity on their part to swear for each other.

Major Isaac B. Brown, who wanted to be re-nominated Secretary of Internal Affairs, who became a Lincoln-Bryan reformer in consequence, is reported to have a strong friendship for the corporation of the railroad. His particular brand of reform is not the same as that commonly desired by the common people of Pennsylvania. Isaac was in the right class in the late campaign.

Charles M. Schwab thinks Prosperity is here to stay. Forever is a long time.

"Can a wife buy a bonnet and make her husband pay for it?" asks an angry contemporary. "Can a cow eat hay?"

The Red Men had a great pow-wow last night, but if any of them went on the war-path, they didn't whoop it up. We conclude that they are all good Indians.

The persons who want "anything for a change" are invited to sample our weather.

Some persons seem to think that none but merchants need to advertise. The West Penn tinplate company is not so innocent and out-of-date.

John Doe has been sent to jail. It has not been his first appearance in court, but as a rule he never got further than the dock.

Fayette county coal is passing rapidly into the hands of developers, and the more it develops the stiffer its price will be.

It seems strange in these strenuous times for any railroad to reduce its working force and the business of the R. & O. at the Glenwood shops will no doubt be briefly tripartite.

Fayette county rejoices in the fact that if she doesn't get a member of the Governor's cabinet she will at least have one who read her here.

Uniontown announces a poultry show next week. Editor Henry of the Evening Globe ought to enter his rooster. They are the only birds in the county, so old that they have forgotten how to crow. They are dead sure to take the antique prize.

That Pennsylvania earthquake was a powder explosion, but it was a shake all right.

Earthquakes and tidal waves, powder mill explosions and mine fires are settling down a big scare in the minds of the folk.

That Frick option on coal surface was a perpetual thing. Options are not usually given for an eternity of time.

The Standard and The News might not want to kill us all, but they would have us all asseratin.

Comptrollers for Boroughs.
The Connelville Courier has suggested the creation of an office of Comptroller for the boroughs of this Commonwealth. The Observer has long contended that this official is necessary in the conduct of the business affairs of boroughs of 5,000 population or more. At the session of the Legislature either two or four years ago, a bill was presented by a member of the Assembly from Washington county which created such an office for the boroughs, but it failed of passage. The bill contained quite a number of features which would help in giving our borough government a better and more efficient administration of affairs. We hope that The Courier and other wide-awake newspapers of this Commonwealth will take up this matter vigorously and get their representatives to support a bill which will provide changes in the administration of borough government. The coming Legislature promises to be one which is desirous of enacting legislation for the benefit of the people and there is no legislation which is more necessary than that which will remedy many of the defects in our borough government.

The First National Bank of Uniontown enjoys the distinction of being first on the roll of honor of all the banks of the United States, its surplus and undivided profits being greater in proportion to its capital stock than those of any national bank in the nation. All Fayette county is proud of the fact.

The Ghost of Penrose.
Uniontown Herald.

Senator Penrose would be much happier during the inauguration ceremony next week if the ghost of J. V. Thompson would down from the Senate.



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Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.
WANTED—REPAIRMAN. A. J. STAR, BATHING HOUSE, New Haven, Pa. 114110.

Wanted.
WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. Agency 613 Highland avenue. 114110.

Wanted.
WANTED—FIRE INSURANCE. GOOD PAID. Good wages. Residing in Uniontown. Room 212, Bell Building, 613 Highland, Pa. Telephone 212. 114110.

Wanted.
WANTED—EVERYBODY TO TRY our Classified Advertisements. Only one cent a word per line in 100 words. Connelville, Pa. 114110.

Wanted.
WANTED—GENERAL AGENT TO represent the Royal Life Insurance Co. of Des Moines, Iowa. The company writes a policy for \$10,000 for 20 per cent annually. A combination of premiums and also gives a \$1,000 cash at the end of 20 years. Best of the best of the market. Write for particulars. MEAD & PUTTMAN, General Agents, No. 9 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa. 114110.

For Rent.
FOR RENT—MODERN HOUSE. Furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at 114110.

For Rent.
FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 108 West Cedar avenue. 114110.

For Rent.
FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE. Trump avenue, large lot. \$18.00. 8 room new house. 62 Cedar, bath, gas and electric light, hot air heat. \$22.00.

1 office room, Turner Building, \$30.00. 2 room flat, South Connelville, \$12.00.

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Connellsville, Pa.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St.,
Connellsville, Pa.

THE WEATHER.

Western Penna.—Rain, Saturday; Sunday, rain or snow and colder, fresh to brisk south winds becoming northwest Saturday night.

the Shelves Emptying

We want to convince you that we are in earnest about selling everything possible before stock-taking time comes around, and the best way we know is to ask you to visit the store and take a look at the bargain tables. We want the room and we want to turn these goods into money and a look at these goods and the prices at which they are marked will do more to convince you than we are in earnest and determined to sell these goods, than anything we can say here. All that we ask you to do here is to take our word that the bargains are worth your while investigating.

Coats and Suits and Furs.

One-fourth off on all of these and if you've a want in any of these we believe you can be suited from this stock. Call special attention to the suits because every one is of the late Fall styles, suitable in just the kind of weather we are having now. The past week has been a brisk selling in this department, and we intend to keep it up until we close out every garment. Every day you put off coming means that many less for you to choose from.

Embroidery Bargains.

We have a table full of these at 10c the yard. Some are worth 15c the yard and some as high as 25c the yard. Insertions to match many of the embroideries included in this lot of bargain embroidery.

Muslin and Underwear Bargains.

A table full of these at one-fourth less than the marked price. If you will take a thought of the present prices of muslin and consider that these are one-fourth less than the old prices you will see what a bargain this means.

Dress Goods and Silk Remnants.

A table full of bargains that makes a trip to this store worth your while. Some of these more than a half less than the original prices of the goods. Some of the Dress Goods remnants have enough in them for a separate skirt; others enough for children's dresses. Some of the Silks have enough for a waist, while others, suitable for trimming, have only a yard or two in them.

Bed Spreads.

White and Colored Spreads that sold for \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$10.00. Some of these have displayed in the window; others slightly soiled in handling, and for that reason you can buy them for one-third less than original prices.

New Rugs.

You will be able to buy room size rugs this season through, perhaps, but chances are that choice patterns are going to be scarce. Manufacturers claim that more rugs have been sold than can possibly be delivered. This is especially true of high grade Body Brussels and Velvets. Most of our rugs for the coming spring season are in stock now. Choice patterns that will not be shown later on. If you want to do your choosing now we will take care of your rug until you are ready for it.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

106 W. N. LECHE 106



\$7.50 Long Black Coats

\$4.90.

Monday, January 14 and Tuesday, January 15.

If They Last. Quantity Limited.

Now, isn't this a remarkably low price for a stylish, well tailored, long loose coat. Such an opportunity seldom presents itself. It goes without saying that if it's a long Coat it's correct. Sizes from 34 to 40. Come early and get your size.

FURS.

A GREAT SALE OF NECKPIECES. Here is a fine opportunity to get fine furs at a saving of 33 1/3%. Every Fur in stock reduced. A great variety of Neckpieces in such Furs as Isabella Fox, Sable Fox, Isabella Coney, Persian and Beaver, all in the newest shape Neckpieces.

All Children's Furs reduced in price ONE-HALF.

HANDKERCHIEF SALE.

Monday Jan. 14 to Saturday, Jan. 19.

This sale offers you choice from an extraordinary assortment of Ladies', Men's and Children's Handkerchiefs. All Handkerchiefs above 5c each marked down One-Fourth.
10c Handkerchiefs at 7 1/2c; 12 1/2c Handkerchiefs at 9c; 15c Handkerchiefs at 11c; 25c Handkerchiefs at 19c, and on up to the best quality.

FREE

Cut out and present this coupon with your signature and receive good clothes brush free.

NAME HERE.....
Only one brush to a family. This coupon will appear in The Courier every Saturday until all brushes are given out.

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Walk-Over is Our Leader for Men

This store grows in favor with young men day by day. The young man always wants a pair of shoes with "easy" and "go" to them. We cater to his wants. We have the shoes that exactly fill his mind's eye, and so he makes the shoe store.

WE INVITE OTHERS.
Try our Walk-Over in the "Blat" for, also the "Skeeto" Button or lace, Gun Metal, Calf or Patent Calf.

These are just the smart shoes that young men ought to wear, besides, they wear well and are comfortable.

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See These Goods in Our Display Windows. Bring This List with You; Goods are Shown according to Number

No.	Parlor Suites.	Retail Price.	1/4 Off.
7793	Genuine Leather Parlor suite	\$135.00	\$101.25
7792	Verona Parlor Suite	125.00	93.75
7572	Genuine Leather Parlor Suite	82.00	61.50
7577	Genuine Leather Parlor Suite	85.00	63.75
7894 1/2	Silk Plush Parlor Suite	47.00	35.25
7830	Verona Parlor Suite	60.00	45.00
1212	Verona Parlor Suite	35.00	26.25
6575	Verona Parlor Suite	45.00	33.75

No.	Couches.	Retail Price.	1/4 Off.
6518	Genuine Leather Couch	\$46.00	\$34.50
6369	Genuine Leather Couch	45.00	33.75
6420 1/2	Genuine Leather Couch	60.00	45.00
6422 1/2	Genuine Leather Couch	36.50	27.37
6386	Boston Leather Couch	24.00	18.00
1006	Boston Leather Couch	25.00	18.75
187	Velour Box Couch	25.50	21.37
174	Velour Box Couch	26.00	19.50
145	Velour Box Couch	14.00	10.50
6505 1/2	Velour Box Couch	20.00	15.00

No.	Sofa Beds.	Retail Price.	1/4 Off.
69	Velour Davenport	\$32.50	\$24.37
64	Velour Davenport	35.00	26.25
60 1/2	Velour Davenport	37.00	27.75
50	Boston Leather Davenport	45.00	33.75
1	Steel Skeleton Davenport		Special 5.50

Iron and Brass Beds.

No.	Bed	Retail Price	Sale Price.
3633	Brass Beds	\$55.00	\$41.25
2442	Brass Beds	35.00	26.25
1523	Brass Beds	36.00	26.25
3493	Brass Beds	40.00	30.00
2113	Copper Iron Beds	15.00	11.25
8110	Green Iron Beds	10.00	7.50
8400	White Iron Beds	10.00	7.50
2210	Green Iron Beds	8.50	6.37
1011	White Iron Beds	5.00	3.75

Dining Room Furniture.

No.	Furniture	Retail Price	Sale Price.
200	Oak Sideboards	\$20.00	\$15.00
611	Oak Sideboards	48.50	36.37
58	Oak Sideboards	42.50	31.87
55	Oak Sideboards	33.50	25.12
1538	Oak Buffets	45.00	33.75
494	Early E. Buffets	65.00	48.75
495	Oak Buffets	27.00	20.25
462	Oak Buffets	42.50	31.87
417	Oak Dining Tables	29.50	22.12
174 1/2	Oak Dining Tables	24.00	18.00
113	Oak Dining Tables	16.00	12.00
0295	Oak China Closets	28.50	21.37
2019	Oak China Closets	27.00	20.25
439	Oak Dining Chairs	4.00	3.00
721	Oak Dining Chairs	3.00	2.25
157	Oak Dining Chairs	2.00	1.50

Rugs and Carpets.

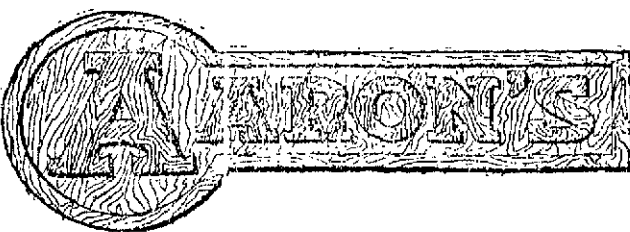
Room Size Rugs	\$12.75
9x12 Axminster Rugs	22.50
9x12 Seamless Wilton Rugs	22.50
9x12 Extra Wilton Rugs	30.00
Wool Face Tap. Brus. yd.	59c
Velvet Carpet, per yd	93c
Wilton Velvets, per yd.	\$1.10

Bed Room Suites.

No.	Bed Room Suites	Retail Price	Sale Price.
574	Oak Bed Room Suites	\$110.00	\$82.50
340	Oak Bed Room Suites	70.00	52.50
461	Oak Bed Room Suites	47.50	35.62
382	Oak Bed Room Suites	43.00	32.25
40	Oak Bed Room Suites	35.00	26.25

Dressers & Chiffoniers.

No.	Dressers & Chiffoniers	Retail Price	Sale Price.
452	Odd Oak Dressers	\$16.00	\$12.00
183	Odd Oak Dressers	24.00	18.00
91	Odd Oak Dressers	30.00	22.50
222	Odd Oak Dressers	13.50	10.12
87	Oak Chiffoniers	13.50	10.12
94	Oak Chiffoniers	15.50	11.62
303	Oak Chiffoniers	15.00	11.25
303 1/2	Oak Chiffoniers	16.00	12.00
81	Oak Chiffoniers	7.00	5.25



ALL GOODS MARKED
IN PLAIN FIGURES.

TO ORGANIZE A CAMP.

Meeting in Scottdale for the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America.

WILSON-CORMANY WEDDING.

Invitations Have Been Issued by Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Keister of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Scottdale. Ministers of Town Will Preach Much Along the Same Subjects on Sunday—Other News.

SCOTSDALE, Jan. 12.—There was a meeting held in the Borough building Friday night for the preliminary work in organizing a camp of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America, State Organizer J. M. Mackey of Shipensburg being here for that purpose. There was a good sized turnout of interested men and the order starts off with good prospects. Mr. Mackey is now organizing Greensburg, Youngwood, Mt. Pleasant and other towns along the line and will soon begin work in Connelville. The order started in Pennsylvania in 1847 and now has 750 camps in the State and is represented in nearly every State and Territory. Six new camps have been

organized in Westmoreland county in the year.
H. D. Patterson, formerly a traveling salesman out of Philadelphia, died Friday morning, aged 35, from Bright's disease, and his body was brought here to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Camilla, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Patterson, and both daughters of T. J. Dobson of Scottdale. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were here a few days ago and Mrs. Patterson preceded her husband to Pittsburgh and had secured rooms there, where he expected to take medical treatment. He left here on Saturday and was taken much worse this week and death soon ensued. Short funeral services were held here this morning and the body was taken to Danbar on the forenoon train, and there services were held in the Methodist Protestant Church.
A. S. Walter, a prominent farmer of west of town, has bought a 20-ton manure spreader from Elcher & Graft. This is the second machine to be used in the immediate neighborhood, Quin Galtlin, a neighboring farmer, having purchased the first one to be used about there. The H. C. Frick Coke Company have used them on their farms for sometime.
Invitations have been sent out by Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Keister of Mt. Pleasant for the marriage of the latter's sister, Harriette K. Cormany, and Rev. Howard S. Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, in the United Brethren Church, Mt. Pleasant, next Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The bride to be is well known here, as this is the home of her brother-in-law, who was a former pastor of the United Brethren Church. Rev. Wilson is well known there having been for some

years pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at Mt. Pleasant.
Rev. Archibald Auld of Scottdale, pastor of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, reports a large attendance this week over at the revival meetings he is holding at that church, since the roads have frozen up allowing the people to get over them much easier at night.
The meetings being held at the First Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. William S. Weaver, are being well attended and one conversion has taken place.
David Anderson of West Scottdale who has been critically ill for some time, is now improving.
Comrade Jimmie Woods of Summit, one of the old war veterans, were in town on Friday. Although 75 years of age he walked and is in quite good health.
William Johnson, the fireman of Vanderhill, was in town on Friday and bought some horses.
Aunt Galt of Summit was a business visitor here on Friday.
Banker W. P. Stauffer took a trip to Pittsburgh on Friday.
W. A. Todd, of the Frick offices, was a visitor in Greensburg on Friday.
The ministers of town announce their subjects for Sunday services as follows: United Brethren, Rev. W. W. Williamson, pastor, 11 A. M. "The Duty and Privilege of the Holy Spirit," 7:30 P. M. "The Promise of Pentecost." There will be special services every night of the week except Saturday night.
Methodist Episcopal Rev. W. G. Weaver, pastor, 10:15 A. M. "Winning Souls," 7:30 P. M. "What Shall I Do With Christ." Special services

will also be held in this church all the week, except Saturday evening.
Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. D. Lyle, pastor, 11 A. M. Communion services, 7:30 P. M. "The Attractive Power of Christ Crucified."
United Presbyterian Church, H. W. Miller, pastor, morning "Returning to God," evening "Patting on the New Man."
First Baptist Church, Rev. Edw. G. Kunkle, pastor, 11 A. M. "The Attractive Power of the Unified Christ," 7:30 P. M. "The Victorious Sacrifice." The services at the West Overton Mission at 7 P. M. will be in charge of H. A. Bricker.
Try our want columns.
First United Evangelical Mission, Rev. F. D. Stockmiller, pastor, in Connelville at 10:30 A. M. Sunday there will be a funeral service for the two children of Jacob and Martha Miller, who died recently from diphtheria. There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church at 2:30 P. M. and preaching at Scottdale at 7:30 P. M.

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Long Bros' After Supper Sale.
Wool, paper, ice, coats and skirts, 95c; cake turners, 1c; flour sifters, 1c. To every body who purchases 50c worth, a dress hat free

POULTRY SHOW.

It Will Open at Uniontown Tuesday and Last all Week.
The annual show of the Fayette County Poultry and Pet Stock Association will open at Uniontown on Tuesday afternoon and continue every afternoon and evening during the week. The show will be held in the Thompson building. There will be a large attendance is expected not only from town, but from the adjoining country, as the trolley cars will carry visitors home after the doors close. The officers of the Association are: President, C. J. Asendorf; Vice President, J. Harry Johnson; Secretary, Howard A. Moser; Treasurer, S. A. Tomlinson; Show Secretary, J. Kid Rittenour; Superintendent, A. W. Crater; Judge, Wick Hathaway.

Notice to Maites.

Companions of St. Omer Commandory No. 544, A. & I. O. K. of M., will attend services at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening, January 13. Companions will meet in Malta Hall at 7 o'clock. W. J. HICKS, Recorder. 11Jan12

COLONIAL THEATRE.

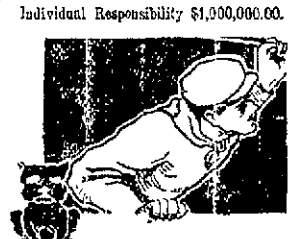
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DON'T MISS THE SUNDAY COURIER

MAIL BY OPERATORS.

Independents Say Pennsylvania Railroad Still Plays Favorites.

ALLIED COMPANIES GET CARS

While Independent Coal Men Get Left. Conditions Disclosed by Recent Investigation Not Improved, They Say. Hope McCrea Will Do Something.

Pittsburg, Jan. 12.—The promises of reformation made by the Pennsylvania railroad after its investigation of last summer by the interstate commerce commission have not been redeemed, according to independent coal operators in all parts of the state, Pittsburg concerns included. The independent operators hold that devious methods are employed to restrict the output of the mines, thereby controlling production and keeping coal on the market, which would otherwise force prices for the product to lower levels. These tactics also serve to enrich the groups of men who control the favored mines in which some of those in power in the Pennsylvania road have an interest. These railway officials are beneficiaries of the tremendous profits earned by the concerns which receive exceptional advantages. Discrimination against the independent operators of Pittsburg and other cities was supposed to have ceased last summer, when the interstate commerce commission made its investigation. But independent operators claim that the old conditions and evils still continue. Favored coal companies, owned by the road itself, or by those related by blood or business dealings with officers of the road, get all the cars they want, the complaining independents say, while others have the same old trouble.

It is charged that the Berwind-White company gets 500 cars a day with clock-like regularity, whether other operators get any or not, and that the "Berwind express," as the trains of cars given that company are known, are rushed to their destination with the same devotion to schedule given passenger trains.

STEAMSHIP PONCE SAFE

Towed to Bermuda After Drifting 10 Days With Broken Shaft.

New York, Jan. 12.—The steamship Ponce, disabled but safe, is riding at anchor in St. George's bay, in the Bermudas, and her crew of 52 persons and the seven passengers aboard are reported "all well."

This assurance was received direct from Capt. Harvey by the owners, the New York & Porto Rico Steamship Co. The steamer had reached the harbor in tow of the German steamer Elizabeth Rickmers.

Mr. Mooney stated last night that a representative of the company would sail on the steamer Bermudian for Bermuda today, furnish bonds for the indemnity of the Elizabeth Rickmers and immediately after arrange for a tow to bring the Ponce to New York. The passengers will be offered the option of coming to New York on the Ponce or taking passage on the next Quebec Steamship Co's steamer leaving the island for New York.

The Ponce, it appears, was but two days' sail from New York when her machinery was disabled. She sailed from Ponce, Porto Rico, Dec. 26 and on Dec. 30 broke the shaft in the stern tube. Roughly estimated the vessel was then 250 miles from this port, which ordinarily she would have made on New Year's day. Helpless, the Ponce drifted for 10 days, her signals of distress being picked up by the German steamer on Jan. 8. The Rickmers, Capt. Walden, had sailed two days earlier from Philadelphia for Nagasaki and Shimonoseki.

HEARST WINS A POINT

Ballot Boxes of Mayoralty Election Must Be Preserved.

New York, Jan. 12.—The appellate division of the supreme court handed down a decision affirming an order of Justice MacLean denying a motion to vacate the order of April 20, 1906, which directed that the ballot boxes of the last mayoralty election be preserved. The case came before the court on an appeal taken by the corporation counsel on behalf of Mayor McClellan.

The board of elections did not appear in the matter and it was contended on behalf of Mr. Hearst on whose relations the action was brought, that the mayor had no right to take an appeal. The decision of the appellate division is in favor of Mr. Hearst and keeps in effect the order requiring the preservation of the ballot boxes.

Arguments on the motion to vacate Justice Hendricks' order that the ballot boxes be taken from the custody of the board of elections and turned over to Attorney General Jackson were adjourned until next Monday.

Guggenheim's Lead Pipe Clinch.
Denver, Jan. 12.—Senator J. H. Crowley, Democrat, has introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate Simon Guggenheim's campaign for the United States senatorship to which he recently received the endorsement of the Republican caucus. The resolution was tabled by a vote of 18 to 11, a strict party vote. Senator Parks then moved the resolution be expunged from the records.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Summary of Business Conditions Throughout the Country.
New York, Jan. 12.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says today: "Trade returns are irregular because of the erratic weather, unseasonably high temperature restricting sales of heavy weight wearing apparel at some points, while business is most satisfactory in colder sections. Freight blockades were relieved to some extent but there is still much complaint of tardy deliveries. Mercantile collections are also more prompt in some sections than in others but there is unanimity regarding the large amount of forward business on the books of manufacturing plants and general confidence in the future. Building operations have been greatly facilitated at the onset by open weather maintaining activity in markets for materials beyond the customary date. Prices of all commodities declined almost 1 percent during December."

"Some steel mills are now able to make deliveries more promptly, because specifications are less frequent, especially in respect to structural shapes, and a few plants are rolling billets in the structural mills, which relieves the pressure very much in that department. Steel bars for reinforced concrete construction are rapidly becoming a leading feature, a single contract for 5,000 tons being placed at Chicago. Forward business in pig iron is very heavy at Pittsburg."

BAILEY FIGHTING HARD

But Opponents Will Likely Force an Investigation.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 12.—The introduction of a resolution in the senate of the Texas legislature, signed by 14 members out of 30 composing that body, demanding an investigation of Senator Bailey and Attorney General Davidson and their connection with the readmission of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. into Texas after its ejection under the anti-trust laws, and the fixing of a hearing of the same for Monday next upon which occasion both Senator Bailey and Attorney General Davidson are invited to be present, and the setting of a special order for today of the house resolution demanding a Bailey investigation, were the special features of the day in the matter of the investigation of Senator Bailey by the legislature pending his election on January 25.

Every effort was made to get the Bailey investigation matter considered by the house, but failed. The opposition to Senator Bailey, however, late last evening, forced the house to set as a special order without discussion, consideration of the Bailey investigation resolution for today.

REAL SPORTY GOVERNOR

Colorado's Preacher Executive Won't Interfere With Prize Fight.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 12.—Gov. Buchtel, who has been dubbed the "preacher executive," has gone on record in two important matters that of capital punishment and prize fighting. He declared he saw no reason why governors should interfere with the hanging of a man who had been tried and found guilty and sentenced to death. Therefore he refused the last appeal of John McGraw, who murdered his jailer at Grand Junction and will be hanged today.

The other matter disposed of was prize fighting. Gov. Buchtel was asked to stop the proposed Harry Lewis-Rube Smith fight in Denver. The governor said: "I have enough duties to attend as governor without trying to play sheriff. I shall not interfere with any prize fights, that is a matter for the peace officers. These men can knock each other's heads off if they want to for all I will do or care."

Curtis Will Succeed Benson.
Topeka, Kan., Jan. 12.—Congressman Charles Curtis was nominated for United States senator by the caucus of Republican legislators last night. The action of the caucus is equivalent to election.

WESTMORELAND

Real Estate Transfers and Other News From the Court Records.

T. B. Moore, land in Mt. Pleasant township to Frank S. Dillinger, \$1,000. July 14, 1906.
A. L. Shetter lot in Paragurus to Thomas D. Donaldson, \$700. December 27, 1906.
L. B. Armstrong lot at Fair to David L. Fox, \$270. April 7, 1881.
David E. Fox lot at Fair to Sherman Fair, \$20. September 9, 1902.
Peter Noel, lot at Fair to Amanda Tarr, \$100. May 10, 1887.
Arminda Tarr, lot at Fair to Sherman P. Tarr, \$120. May 14, 1887.
Sarah J. Pfeiffer, land in Cook township to Edwin B. Schuch, \$100. November 27, 1906.
Walter S. White, lot in Greenburg to Anna M. White, \$125. January 5, 1907.

Tidal Wave Drowns Hundreds.
The Hague, Jan. 12.—A tidal wave has devastated some of the Dutch East Indian islands south of Achin. Three hundred persons perished on the island of Tenn, while 10 are known to have been drowned at the island of Simalu.

Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, Jan. 11.—Reports from Argentina that the wheat crop of that country will exceed previous estimates weakened the local wheat market today. At the close wheat for May delivery was off a shade. Corn was up 1/4. Oats were unchanged. May options closed: Wheat, 70 1/4; corn, 43 1/4 @ 43 3/4; oats, 36 1/2.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—JAN. 11.

Corn—Yellow shelled, 55 @ 56; high mixed ear, 56 @ 56 1/2; yellow ear, 58 @ 59; new yellow ear, 50 @ 51.
Oats—No. 2 white, 19 1/2 @ 20; No. 1 timothy new, 20 @ 20 50; No. 1 clover, 18 @ 18 50; No. 1 mixed, 18 @ 18 50.
Eggs—Fancy selected, 23 @ 24.
Butter—Prima, 35 @ 35 1/2; tubs, 34 1/2 @ 35; Ohio creamery, 2 1/2 @ 3 1/4.
Cheese—New York full cream, new 12 @ 13 1/2; Ohio full cream, 14 1/2 @ 15.
Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth, steers, \$10 @ 10 30; green, coarse, rough fat steers, \$11 75 @ 12 25; fat, smooth, dry fed light steers, \$5 @ 5 25; choice milk cows, \$4 @ 5 50; good fat smooth handy butchers' bulls, \$3 50 @ 4; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, \$4 25 @ 4 75; feed steers common to good quality, \$3 50 @ 4; fair to choice stockers, \$3 @ 3 75.
Calves—Vests good to choice, \$9 @ 9 50; veals, fair to good, \$7 50 @ 8 50.
Hogs—Good to prime heavy, \$6 70; choice medium weights, \$6 75 @ 6 85; best heavy Yorkers \$6 75 @ 6 85; good light Yorkers, \$6 80 @ 6 90; pigs, good to prime, \$6 70 @ 6 85.
Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$7 50 @ 7 75; good to choice mixed, \$6 25 @ 6 50; fair to good mixed, \$4 75 @ 5 25; culls and common, \$3 @ 3 50.

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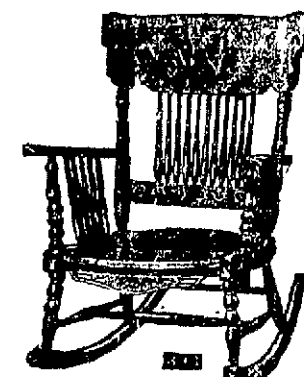
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PEACHES ON HARGIS.

**Alleged Fellow Conspirator
Makes Confession Corroborating Spicer's.**

PAID \$100 FOR KILLING COX

**Confession Places Leaders of Breathitt
County Murder Syndicate in Bad
Light—Their Friends Are Beginning
to Desert Them—Jackson Is Quiet.**

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 12.—John Smith, who is one of the men under indictment for the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox, has made a confession which is in the hands of Attorney Joubert, representing the commonwealth. In this confession Smith says that Hargis and Edward Callahan induced him to enter the conspiracy against Dr. Cox, making promises to see that he was acquitted and to give him work. He tells about the murder in detail and says that Callahan gave him \$100 after the killing of Cox, saying James Hargis had sent the money.

According to the confession three men shot Dr. Cox. Smith's words in describing the murder are: "So Judge and Ed put us three—Spicer, Abner and myself—under the barn shed and sent Hargis to stand on the corner and when Dr. Cox left his office and started home and got opposite to where we were in hiding, Hargis was to call to him so we would know it was Dr. Cox."

"We stayed under the shed about an hour and while we were there Ed Callahan came to us and stayed with us until just about 20 minutes before Dr. Cox was killed and he told us to be sure and not miss him. And when Dr. Cox did start from his home and came down just across the street from us, Hargis called to him and said: 'Is that you, Doc?' and he said 'Yes,' and as he stopped, and all three of us fired at the same time or so near the same that it was all one report."

The situation here is quiet since Special Judge Carnes was enjoined from presiding in the case of Judge Hargis, Judge Carnes left for Frankfort to explain to the court of appeals certain of his rulings in favor of Dr. Cox. He said if he was prevented from trying Hargis he would go into the case of William Britton, John Smith, John Abner and Elbert Hargis, all of whom are charged with complicity in the assassination of Cox.

Judge Carnes was closely guarded in his room in the Imperial hotel before he left.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 12.—Judge Hargis and his supporters are stupefied as the result of John Smith's confessing participation in the assassination of Dr. Cox at the order of Judge Hargis and Sheriff Callahan. Smith's confession bars out in detail the story told by Asbury Spicer, who swore to being employed by Hargis and Callahan to kill Cox. Spicer's confession was made last spring. Hargis swears that Smith is lying. Some of Hargis's staunch supporters are turning on him since the Smith confession. Smith fears for his life and is begging for protection against the wrath of Hargis and Callahan. Hargis remains closely in his store.

FRISCO GETS DECISION

German Court Decides Insurance Companies Must Pay.

Hamburg, Jan. 12.—The North German Fire Insurance Co., according to a decision rendered by the local court in a test case, must pay the losses which it incurred as a result of the San Francisco earthquake of last year.

The court held that the earthquake clause in the policy was too ambiguous to justify the company seeking to escape liability. The court also ordered the Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance Co. to reimburse two English companies which had reinsured San Francisco risks, with 10 per cent losses already settled. The court refused to sustain the Trans-Atlantic company's contention that the English companies exceeded the limit of generosity in settling the losses so speedily.

The case against the North German Fire Insurance Co. was won by San Francisco lawyers, including Mr. Sutor, who came to Germany in the autumn for the purpose of pressing the claim.

Female Raffles Is Caught.

McKeesport, Pa., Jan. 12.—Local police arrested a female raffles here after Mrs. Peter Milmore and Mrs. Harry McAleer had beaten her in a fight. The girl confessed to committing three daylight robberies in as many hours. At O'Neil's hotel she got \$50 worth of jewelry and at Frank Carroll's apartments in the Ruben building she got a savings bank. At her home the police found much jewelry and six pocketbooks. The O'Neil jewelry and the bank were recovered. She told how she entered houses, played the piano and made herself agreeable. She gave the name of Mary Ellis. She is 18 years old.

Must Eat While Drinking.
New York, Jan. 12.—Alcoholic beverages may be served at hotels on Sunday only where food, designed in good faith for a meal, is served, under a decision by the appellate division of the supreme court. This ruling is a blow at the "Raines law sandwich."

26 Workmen Burned to Death.
Berlin, Jan. 12.—Twenty-six workmen were burned to death in a fire at a factory at Gelsenkirchen, Alsace.

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Lorain, O., Jan. 12.—Three robbers were caught while trying to rob the Barrows Milling Co.'s office.

Fairmont, W. Va., Jan. 12.—The Federal Coal Co., whose plant is located in this county, will increase the number of coke ovens from 45 to 480.

Marysville, O., Jan. 12.—Hiram Coder, who recently recovered from a serious illness, fractured both bones of his right leg in a runaway. He will be crippled for life.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Franklin Wright Blauvelt of Uden, N. Y., a student at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, committed suicide by shooting because he was homesick.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 12.—After almost half a century of continuous railroad-ing, William W. Burbank, of this city, the oldest engineer in point of service on the Pennsylvania railroad, has been retired at his own request.

Freeland, Pa., Jan. 12.—Thieves who entered the Beaver Meadow Co.'s store and beat the manager, Miles Harold, into insensibility, fled him to his cot, and then looted the place. The men blew open the safe and took \$500.

Toledo, O., Jan. 12.—Burglars entered the residence of George D. Hursh and after ransacking the house carried away Mrs. Hursh's underwear, in which she had secreted a pocketbook containing \$27.25. Watches and jewelry were left untouched.

Marion, O., Jan. 12.—A fortnight ago pretty 16-year-old Amy Wren tried to commit suicide by drinking a bottle of liniment at her birthday party. She recovered and has caused the arrest of Neal Brower, alleging that he was the cause of her attempted suicide.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Governor-elect Edwin S. Stuart announced the appointment of his personal friend M. Hampton Todd, the well-known Philadelphia lawyer, as the successor to Hampton L. Carson, also of this city, as attorney general of Pennsylvania.

Ottawa, O., Jan. 12.—The 1-year-old daughter of George Whiteman was bitten by a mad dog. Her left eye was almost torn out and the scalp and forehead ripped open. The child is in a very serious condition and has been taken to the Pasteur institute at Chicago.

Pittsburg, Jan. 12.—Miss Autumn Hall of Erie was given an enthusiastic welcome when she appeared as violin soloist with the Mendelssohn Trio at the East End Carnegie library hall at the weekly free concert of the East End business men. Although but 17, Miss Hall shows marvelous power.

Seranton, Pa., Jan. 12.—With the typhoid epidemic on the wane, Serantonians were beginning to experience a feeling of relief but this feeling has been rudely disturbed by the fact that an epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria are threatened. In the last seven days 23 cases of the former and 15 of the latter have been reported.

Harrisburg, Jan. 12.—The application of the Hardwood Electric Transmission Co. of Philadelphia, with a capital of \$5,000, for a perpetual charter to operate in Columbia, Lancaster, Schuylkill, Carbon, Berks, Northumberland and Lehigh counties, was refused by Gov. Pennypacker. No reason is assigned for refusing the application.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 12.—William P. Ginter of Duncanville, has brought suit for \$4,000 damages against John Kitzinger and John T. Cox, hotel proprietors in Hollidaysburg. He alleges that in February, 1906, he bought five glasses of whisky at the defendants' hotel, was thereby made drunk and in consequence his horse ran off with him on his way home. He was thrown out and permanently injured.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 12.—A fire in the tobacco warehouse of S. R. Moss & Co. here spread to adjoining property and caused a loss estimated at \$100,000. A delay in turning in the alarm gave the fire a good start. The flames communicated to Moss' cigar factory adjoining, a five-story brick building, which was also destroyed. The warehouse of the American Cigar Co. caught fire but was not greatly damaged.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 12.—George Scott of Philadelphia, a coal operator, was robbed of \$2,000 at Portage. He left the money in a chest under care of the engineer and fireman. While he was gone a man dressed like a miner told the engineer and fireman Scott wanted them. They went into the mine, found Scott did not want them, and hurried back to the coalhouse, where they found the box had been broken open and the money stolen.

Canton, O., Jan. 12.—Chase Snyder, engineer of the Pennsylvania limited, has been indicted by the grand jury of Stark county for manslaughter. It is charged that Snyder is guilty of killing Engineer Frank Ray, of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad. The Pennsylvania flyer, on the night of Dec. 16, struck a Wheeling & Lake Erie freight car at a crossing in this city. Ray was so badly injured that he died a few hours after the accident.

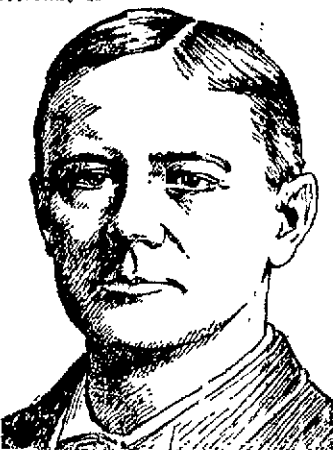
Mansfield, O., Jan. 12.—Hiram R. Smith, who more than 75 years ago was deputy postmaster of Mansfield under President Andrew Jackson, celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday anniversary. He has been a resident of Mansfield 83 years, having come here from Huron when Mansfield was a log village of a few hundred inhabitants, and has seen it grow to be a city of 22,000. Mr. Smith, for the last 30 years, has lived a retired life.

Don't forget to order a copy of The Sunday Courier from your carrier.

LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

Cortelyou, New and Dover Consult on the Situation.

Washington, Jan. 12.—A conference over Republican national committee affairs was held at the postoffice department last night. Those participating were Postmaster General Cortelyou, the retiring chairman of the committee; Harry S. New of Indianapolis, the acting chairman, and Elmer Dover, secretary of the committee.



HARRY S. NEW, CHAIRMAN OF REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Later Mr. New said: "If Vice President Fairbanks allows his name to be presented to the next Republican national convention as a candidate for the presidency, and I take it for granted that he will, he will receive the hearty and unanimous support of the Indiana delegation."

When asked if a special meeting of the national committee would be called to accept Chairman Cortelyou's resignation, the acting chairman replied:

"The next meeting of the Republican national committee will be held in Washington next December, at which time Mr. Cortelyou's successor will be chosen and the time and place of holding the next national convention will be decided upon."

VIOLENT SPEECH

Delivered by Senator Tillman in the Senate This Afternoon on Brownsville Incident.

Publishers' Press Telegram
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—In the Senate this afternoon Senator Tillman of South Carolina delivered a speech containing many bitter exclamations on the dismissal of the colored troops at Brownsville. He charged the President with violating the laws of humanity and the Constitution of the United States. He said the President encouraged race equality, provoked race hatred and brought about conditions more threatening than those preceding the Civil War.

He presided at a general race conflict. The speech is regarded as one of the most violent addresses ever delivered by the South Carolinian before the Senate.

BENEFIT EUCHE

And Dance of the L. C. B. A. at McKell Hall.

The benefit eucure and dance held Friday evening in McKell hall by the L. C. B. A. of the immediate congregation Church was a great success socially as well as financially. Over eighty couples were present. Cards were the amusement from 8:30 until 11 o'clock, 20 tables being in use. At the close of the games four prizes were awarded. William Long, of New York and P. J. Fagan of New Haven tied for the single ladies' prize and on the cut Mr. Long won. Miss Maudie Tormay won the single ladies' prize, while the married ladies' prize was awarded to Mrs. Mary McLaughlin J. L. Stader and Gould Hyatt for the best eucure.

After the distribution of the prizes refreshments were served, at the close of which the card tables were cleared away and dancing was indulged in until about 2:30 A. M. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

SOUTH SIDE EUCHE

Entertained on Friday Evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Porter.
Mrs. W. J. Bailey and J. W. McClaren were the prize winners at the regular meeting of the South Side Euchre Club held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Porter on Green street. Five tables of cards were in use until about midnight, when a prettily appointed luncheon was served.

J. W. McClaren, C. M. Hyatt and Dr. L. S. Hyatt tied for the gentleman's prize. Mr. McClaren winning on the cut. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, January 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stauffer.

Set Fire to School House.

The School Directors of North Union township are offering a reward of \$25 for the apprehension of the parties who set fire to the one room frame school building at Oliver No. 1 a few nights ago. It is supposed the perpetrators were drunk and out for a jollification.

School Board Meeting.
The regular meeting of the Dunbar township School Board is being held today at the High School building at Leisenring No. 1. The principal business transacted during the morning session was paying off the teachers for the month of December.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

Reporters wanted at the Colonial tonight.
Miss Bella Calhoun of Dunbar was in town Friday on a little shopping trip. Mrs. J. J. Keet of Dunbar and Mrs. Lee of Youngstown, O., were, Connellsville visitors Friday.

Mrs. Rockwell Marlette of East Main street and daughter, Mrs. J. Melvin Grey, of South Pittsburgh street, were shopping in Pittsburgh Friday.

W. P. Moore of the West Penn Railway Company returned home Friday afternoon from a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Miss Florence Gubbins of West Main street returned home Friday afternoon from a social visit with friends and relatives in Pittsburgh. Attorney W. H. Brown was in Connellsville Friday on business.

Miss Edith Britts has returned home from a visit with friends and relatives at Washington, D. C.

Miss Thelma Frow of Charleston is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Frow, of Centre street.

Miss Louise Stone of Morgantown is here on a visit to friends.

Miss Elsie Squireville of Baltimore is the guest of friends and relatives here.

J. H. Hinson was transacting business in Pittsburgh Friday.

Mrs. Zora Ferguson and Mrs. Mary Park of Mass. Pa. and Mrs. J. A. Donahoe of Greensburg are visiting Dr. J. H. Hinson and family on Johnston avenue.

Dr. J. H. Hinson assisted Rev. Howard S. Wilson of Mt. Pleasant last night in exchanging services, and he is also present at the marriage of his daughter, Miss Edith, to Mr. H. H. Hinson, in Pittsburgh, over Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Gingley and daughter, Miss Edith, of Connellsville, were calling on friends in town Friday.

Mrs. William Hargis of Dunbar was calling on friends in town Friday.

Carl Shantz of Buckhannon, W. Va., returned home Friday after a several days' visit with relatives here.

Miss Evelyn Stone, clerk in the salt department of the Wright-Metzler Company, has returned home from a visit to her former home at O. Pittsburg, W. Va.

Josephine Hinchey, teacher of piano and harmony, studio Marlette flats, third floor.

Miss Margaret Hines of Seaside was shopping in town Friday.

Mrs. William Cummings and daughter, Miss Mary, of Wooster, O., have returned home after a several weeks' visit with relatives here.

Miss Margaret Coyne and Miss Maud Tormay, of the guests of friends in Pittsburgh today.

Miss John Gilligan of Lehigh is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilligan, of West Main street.

Dr. L. H. Hinson of Lehigh was in Connellsville yesterday afternoon.

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An Action That will Lend Added Interest to Our Eminently Successful January Clearance Sale.

Beginning Monday, the 14th, and continuing throughout the week, we will each morning place on sale ten special groups of merchandise at a price wholly inconsistent with its value. These specials will be designated by red cards. We will not advertise what these articles will be, but we tell you that each separate group of specials will be sold far below its worth and will form the highest example of bargain worth.

These specials will be sold below cost. We'll be frank with you and tell you that our one object in placing on sale each morning ten special bargains is to induce every person in Connellsville to visit this store during this great January sale.

That's why we are willing to loose money on these specials. That's why we don't tell you what they will be. Our object is to have you come and see.

These Specials Will be on Sale from 9 A. M. to 12 M. Each Day.

We limit the sale to three hours because of the extreme reductions. You must not lose sight of the fact that the entire establishment has been transformed into a great under-priced store and that this 10 day January Sale of ours holds more inducement to careful and economical purchasers than any we have ever previously conducted, and it is to be remembered that our clearances have been among the most successful of Fayette County.

This is the Greatest Clearance of Winter Apparel for Women We've Ever Had.

If you can appreciate what it means to go through this entire garment store and pick out all small lots, all single suits and coats, all odd garments that have collected during a season's selling and marking them at ridiculous prices for this sale, then you'll form some idea of the kind of sale we've planned. There has been no mincing matters whatever. That's evident to you in the story that follows. You'll buy garments here to-day at prices you would scarcely dream of paying.

Every suit, coat and skirt in the lot has been taken out of our own regular stock, a stock that has no peer in this section of Pennsylvania, garments that have made the Wright-Metzler Store the fashion headquarters of Connellsville. We have cut the prices radically, our idea being solely to effect an absolute clearance of all winter stock.

Here's the way we've priced the tailored suits:

\$15.00 Suits	\$ 7.50	30.00 Suits.....	19.00
20.00 Suits.....	10.00	35.00 Suits.....	22.00
22.50 Suits.....	11.25	40.00 Suits.....	26.98
25.00 Suits.....	15.00	50.00 Suits.....	35.00
27.50 Suits.....	18.00		

Any Man's Suit or Overcoat in the House for \$15.00.

This is the statement that filled our Men's Ready to Wear Department Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, and that's the statement carried out to the letter that will keep this department busy until the sale ends Saturday night, Jan. 19th. It forms a buying opportunity unparalleled, for it means Wright-Metzler Co.'s superb stock of clothing and overcoats up to \$30.00 value at \$15.00. There's still another offer with fully as much buying incentive attached, and that is

At \$10.00 we will sell any suit or overcoat for men that was formerly priced from \$12.00 to \$17.50. This offer is attractive hundreds of men, for it means absolutely all wool garments superbly tailored and dependable in every way at the lowest price ever quoted on like merchandise.

Dividing our immense stock into two price groups that includes every suit and overcoat in the establishment entails a loss, but we absolutely will not carry any part of merchandise from one season to another, and the open winter we have had has forced us to radical action. We will have clean stocks next season at no matter what cost. The monetary loss we sustain now is an asset in the stock of the coming season.

Every suit and overcoat we sell you we guarantee to be correct in every detail of construction, style and fabric.

These Two Reasons, radical price concessions and garments that are superlatively correct, will insure a complete clearance of our entire collection of ready tailored suits and overcoats for men.

Eight Remarkable Offerings in Our China Store.

Women are always more or less interested in this manner of wares, and this sale offers ample opportunity to satisfy any desire to replenish the china closet at goodly savings. We've only room to quote eight of the many striking values offered.

At \$10.00 we offer a hundred piece Dinner Set, beautifully decorated with floral designs, and finished with gold line. This is a \$15.00 value.

Flavored Salads, that were \$1.65 to \$2.00, are now \$1.50.
Carved Salads, were \$1.50 and \$1.25, are now 75c.
35c Dinner Plates, decorated, 25c.

AT \$6.25, 12-piece Toilet Set, in all over the decoration, or with floral design on white ground, formerly priced at \$12.00.

25c Fruit Plates at 15c.
15c Bread and Butter Plates at 10c.
Rimkins and Plates, that were \$1.00 per dozen, are now \$2.15.

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